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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 MEREDITH OFLAHERTY,

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

14 WARDEN NEVEN, *et al.*,

15 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:16-cv-01985-JCM-NJK

ORDER

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18 This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254
19 by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has submitted a motion for leave to proceed *in forma*
20 *pauperis* and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Based on the information regarding petitioner's
21 financial status, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. Petitioner must pay the \$5.00
22 filing fee for habeas corpus actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Petitioner shall be given an opportunity
23 to pay the fee in this action.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*
25 (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered
26 in which to have the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the Clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal
27 of this action.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall **RETAIN** the petition but not file it at this time.

James C. Mahan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE